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GEORGIA LABOR MARKET TRENDS

STATE AND STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT of LABOR **SEPTEMBER 1981** *LABOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS*

(August Data)

EMPLOYMENT GAINS FOR GEORGIA IN AUGUST

August employment for Georgia gained 7,000 from the previous month. Those divisions contributing to the rise were manufacturing, transportation and public utilities, and finance, insurance and real estate.

Manufacturing registered an increase of 2,500. There was a reopening after a temporary shutdown in automobile manufacturing and more business in truck trailers manufacturing causing this sector to go up 900. The other major increase was in apparel. The upturn of 600 resulted from more business in men's, youths', and boys' trousers manufacturing and women's, misses', children's, and infants' underwear and nightwear manufacturing, as well as a reopening after layoffs in women's, misses', and juniors' dresses manufacturing and housefurnishings manufacturing.

The transportation and public utilities sector was up 5,300. The major part of the increase was found in electric services where there was a return to normal after a strike. This, coupled with increased business in marine cargo handling, caused this sector to have a large gain in employment.

Finance, insurance and real estate showed a modest rise in employment due to business increases in fire, marine, and casualty insurance establishments and real estate subdividers and developers.

Services and government employment had the largest declines in August. The decrement in services resulted from business slacks in hotels, motels and tourist courts, detective agencies and protective services, and nursing and personal care facilities. There were also seasonal losses in colleges, universities and professional schools, as well as a layoff of temporary summer help in civic, social and fraternal associations. The downturn in government was mainly attributed to decreases in public finance, taxation and monetary policy administrations and in colleges, universities and professional schools.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

LA. FIRM TO BUILD INDUSTRIAL SOLAR SYSTEMS

LUZ International Limited, a Los Angeles-based company, announced it will build three industrial solar systems for two textile mills in Georgia and one in North Carolina. The firms that have signed agreements in Georgia are J.P. Stevens and Company in Louisville and Bibb Company in Percale. The systems will cost between $2 million and $4 million and each one will cover an area equal to eight football fields. Most of the equipment will be manufactured in Israel, which is ahead of the United States in developing solar technology.

LUXURY CONDOMINIUMS TO BE BUILT IN ATLANTA

Dallas-based Albritton Development Corporation plans to build 16 townhouses at the corner of Peachtree Road and Brookhaven Drive and five rowhouse condominiums at West Paces Ferry Road and Slaton Drive in Atlanta. The price range for these luxury condos is from $200,000 to $325,000. The Brookhaven Place Townhomes will feature three-story entry halls, living rooms with ten-foot ceilings and fireplaces, and spacious master suites with optional fireplaces. The rowhouses will feature private courtyards plus extra space in "coach houses" which can be finished as a third bedroom, study or recreational room.

ATLANTA OFFICE BUILDING BOUGHT BY MINNEAPOLIS FIRM

A Minneapolis-based securities firm, The Dain Corporation, has bought the 16-story Piedmont-Courtland Building in Atlanta for $14 million. Only the two lower floors are presently occupied. The interior of the upper floors has never been finished with walls and ceilings. The property is bounded by Piedmont, Courtland, Currier and Ralph McGill Boulevard and also contains a five-story building occupied by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and a two-story building for Massey Business College, as well as a 400-space parking facility. The total office space is 340,000 square feet with 290,000 square feet available for lease.

COSMETICS FIRM OPENING IN ATLANTA

Los Angeles-based Merle Norman Cosmetics will open its first regional sales office in Atlanta. The office will serve Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee and will concentrate on increasing sales and development in Atlanta, Memphis, Jacksonville, and Miami. The office will be located in Plaza 400, 5881 Glenridge Drive.

DOWN THE HATCH CLOSES

Underground Atlanta's Dante's Down the Hatch closed due to continuing losses from lack of business. With the closing of the restaurant/nightclub, Underground Atlanta will also have the gas lights turned off for lack of money.

BANK OPENS NEW OFFICE

Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles, the nation's tenth largest bank, has opened a regional office in Atlanta. The Atlanta office will handle corporate banking business in the Southeast area. Other regional offices are currently located in Chicago, Denver, Houston, and New York.

ROBINSON-HUMPHREY BEGINS OFFICE PROJECT

The Robinson-Humphrey Company Incoporated is planning a 16-unit, $3.8 million office condominium project at Century Center Office Park. They are also developing Atlanta Financial Center, a Buckhead office complex, which will include Robinson-Humphrey's corporate headquarters. Financing for the Century Center project comes from United American Properties, a London-based investment fund.

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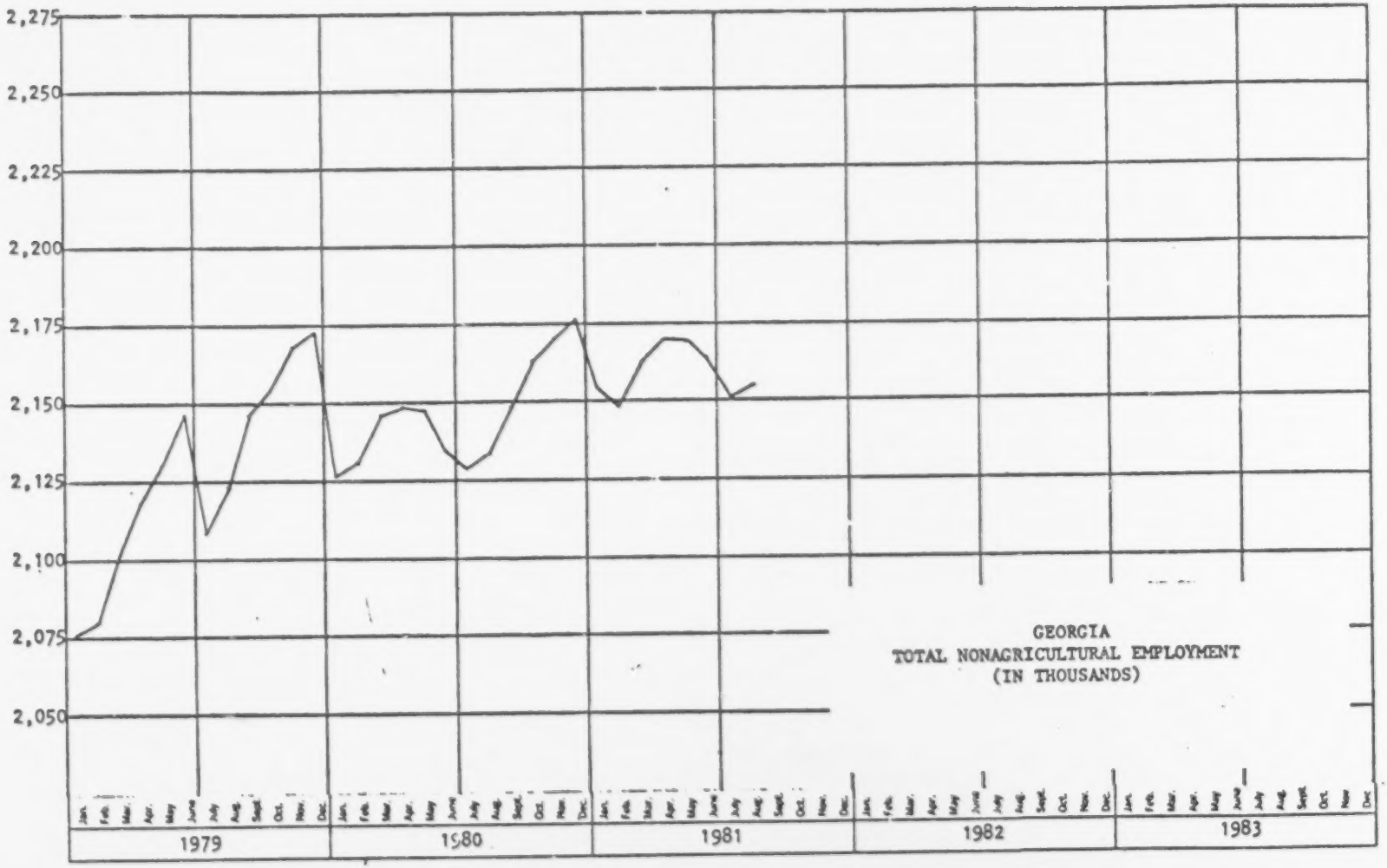
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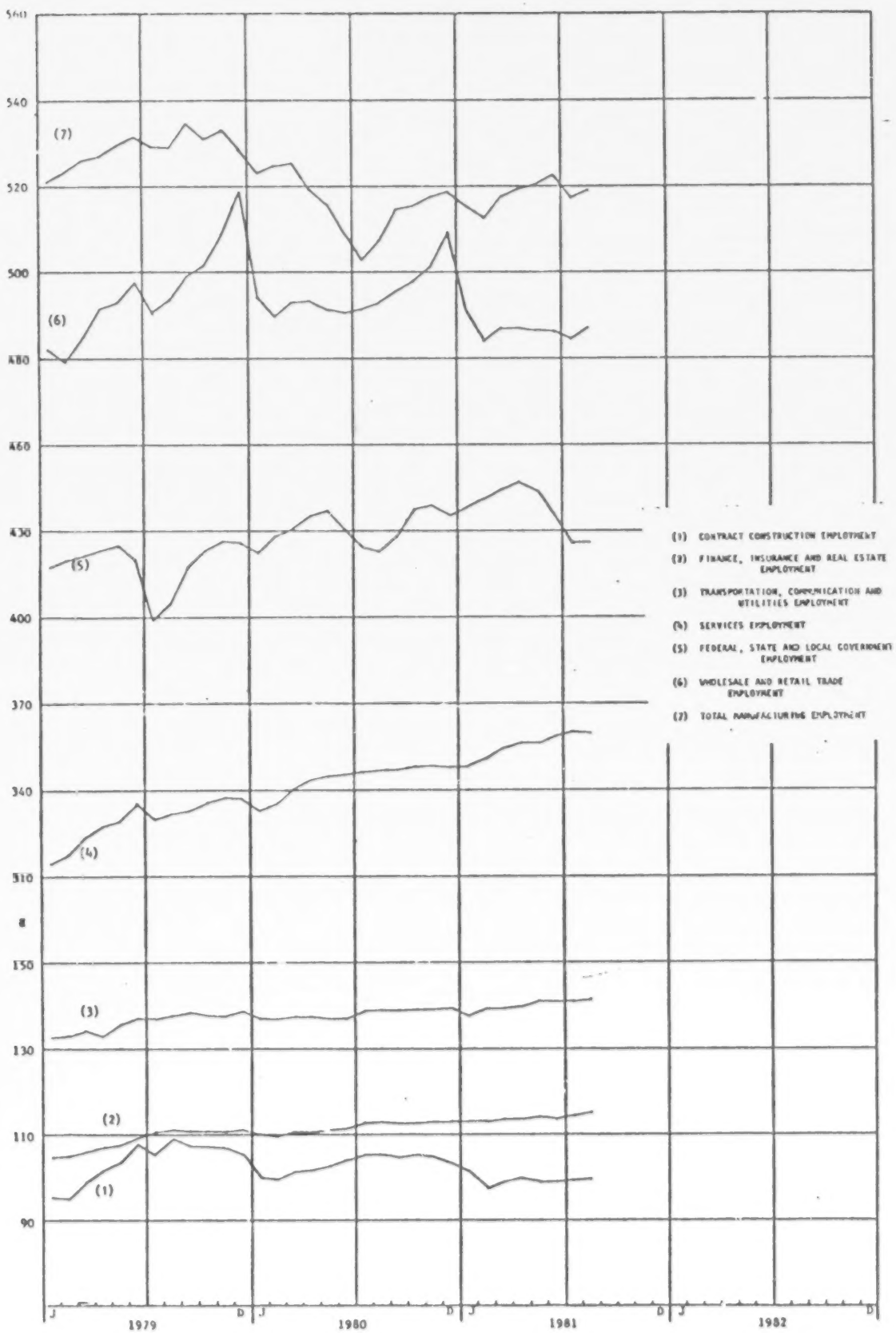
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(4) SERVICES EMPLOYMENT
(5) FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
(6) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE EMPLOYMENT
(7) TOTAL MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA					Net Change in Jobs	
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Previous Month	Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,155.7	2,148.7	2,134.3	7.0	21.4
Manufacturing	300005	519.2	516.7	507.8	2.5	11.4
Durable Goods	300025	183.7	182.5	175.4	1.2	8.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	29.6	29.4	28.4	.2	1.2
Logging Camps, Sawmills and Planing Mills	324195	15.0	14.8	14.8	.2	.2
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	9.7	9.6	8.9	.1	.8
Household Furniture	325105	7.1	7.0	6.6	.1	.5
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	18.5	18.6	18.1	—.1	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	16.7	16.8	15.7	—.1	1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	20.7	20.6	20.4	.1	.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	22.2	22.1	21.9	.1	.3
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	21.3	21.2	19.8	.1	1.5
Transportation Equipment	337005	33.1	32.2	31.1	.9	2.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	11.9	11.9	11.0	.0	.9
Nondurable Goods	400015	335.4	334.2	332.4	1.2	3.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	59.6	59.4	59.9	.2	—.3
Metal Products	420105	21.2	21.2	21.4	.0	—.2
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.4	15.4	15.3	.0	.1
Dairy Products	420205	4.3	4.4	4.4	—.1	—.1
Bakery Products	420505	9.0	9.1	9.1	—.1	—.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	112.9	112.9	113.9	.0	—1.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	26.1	26.2	28.2	—.1	—2.1
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Knitting Mills	422505	9.5	9.5	9.1	.0	.4
Floor Covering Mills	422705	30.4	30.5	30.0	—.1	.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	22.4	22.5	22.4	—.1	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	72.9	72.3	72.4	.6	.5
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	39.8	39.6	39.3	.2	.5
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.3	22.0	22.1	.3	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	29.3	29.3	28.7	.0	.6
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	14.5	14.5	14.2	.0	.3
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.8	6.7	6.4	.1	.4
Printing and Publishing	427005	23.3	23.3	22.9	.0	.4
Commercial Printing	427505	8.4	8.4	8.1	.0	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	17.0	17.0	16.3	.0	.7
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.5	2.6	2.4	—.1	.1
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	17.9	17.6	16.0	.3	1.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,636.5	1,632.0	1,626.5	4.5	10.0
Mining	100005	7.8	7.6	7.7	.2	.1
Contract Construction	200005	99.8	99.8	105.1	.0	—5.3
Transportation and Public Utilities (excluding U S Postal Service)	500005	141.5	136.2	138.9	5.3	2.6
Transportation	500015	84.7	84.2	83.0	.5	1.7
Communication (excluding U S Postal Service)	548005	36.0	36.2	35.8	—.2	.2
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Service	549005	20.7	15.8	20.2	4.9	.5

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	487.1	487.2	492.6	—.1	—5.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	158.2	157.9	156.1	.3	2.1
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	650015	98.4	98.2	96.2	.2	2.2
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	651005	59.8	59.7	59.8	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	328.9	329.3	336.6	—.4	—7.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	115.0	114.7	112.9	.3	2.1
Finance	760025	50.2	50.0	48.2	.2	2.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	763045	40.4	40.5	40.6	—.1	—.2
Real Estate	765075	24.4	24.2	24.0	.2	.4
Services	800005	359.4	360.0	346.2	—.6	13.2
Government	998008	426.0	426.5	423.1	—.5	2.9
Federal	998011	88.8	90.3	87.0	—1.5	1.8
State and Local	998509	337.2	336.2	336.1	1.0	1.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. These estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	396.2	393.8	387.7	2.4	8.5
Durable Goods	300025	136.3	135.0	131.1	1.3	5.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	259.9	258.9	256.6	1.0	3.3
Selected Industries						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	41.7	41.5	41.6	.2	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	94.9	95.0	96.3	—.1	—1.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	23.4	23.5	25.2	—.1	—1.8
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.8	3.8	3.7	.0	.1
Knitting Mills	422505	7.9	7.8	7.5	.1	.4
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.2	25.3	25.1	—.1	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	19.6	19.6	19.7	.0	—.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	61.6	61.2	61.4	.4	.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	34.5	34.4	34.1	.1	.4
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.4	18.1	18.2	.3	.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	24.4	24.3	23.4	.1	1.0
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	7.9	7.7	7.6	.2	.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	22.8	22.7	22.2	.1	.6
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	10.9	10.8	10.6	.1	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.7	10.6	9.7	.1	1.0
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.1	2.1	1.9	.0	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	14.3	14.4	14.1	—.1	.2
Primary Metal Industries	333005	11.6	11.6	11.0	.0	.6
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	16.1	16.1	16.3	.0	—.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	15.9	15.9	16.1	.0	—.2
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	13.2	13.2	12.3	.0	.9
Transportation Equipment	337005	22.5	21.5	20.8	1.0	1.7

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

GEORGIA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month AUG 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Previous Month JUL 80	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month Year ago AUG 8C	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month AUG 81	Average Weekly Hours: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month AUG 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month Year ago AUG 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	$258 32	$249.94	$233.02	40.3	39.8	39.9	$6.41	$6.28	$5.84
Durable Goods	300025	294.44	280 59	261.74	40.5	39.8	39.9	7.27	7.05	6.56
Nondurable Goods	400015	239.19	233.44	217.71	40.2	39.7	39.8	5.95	5.88	5.47
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$231 26	$230.11	$206 06	40 5	40.3	39.1	$5.71	$5.71	$5.27
Textile Mill Products	422005	236 57	218.74	206.92	41.0	39.2	40.1	5.77	5.58	5.16
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	231.78	221.27	212.93	40.1	40.6	40.1	5.78	5.45	5.31
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	261.08	262.08	234 36	42.8	44.8	42.0	6.10	5.85	5.58
Knitting Mills	422505	182.40	173 46	168 99	38.0	35.4	39.3	4.80	4.90	4.30
Floor Covering Mills	422705	261.61	229.42	214 66	42.4	38.3	41.6	6.17	5.99	5.16
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	219.26	212.94	203 04	38.4	39.0	38.6	5.71	5.46	5.26
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	162 50	160.08	149.92	37.1	36.8	37.2	4.38	4.35	4.03
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	160 67	161.77	148.67	36.6	36.6	36.8	4.39	4.42	4.04
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	160 76	157.30	144.23	37.3	37.1	36.7	4.31	4.24	3.93
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	206.96	200.69	184.57	40.5	40.3	40.3	5.11	4.98	4.58
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	159 25	166.37	166.16	32.5	35.1	36.6	4.90	4.74	4.54
Paper and Allied Products	426005	393 13	399.54	365.08	42.5	43.1	42.9	9.25	9.27	8.51
Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	426135	466.28	462.00	410 84	43.7	44.0	43.8	10.67	10.50	9.38
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	330.91	341.25	301 27	43.2	45.5	43.1	7.66	7.50	6.99
Leather and Leather Products	431005	151.53	155.20	139.46	37.6	38.8	36.7	4.03	4.00	3.80
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	275.27	268.53	275.69	40.6	39.9	43.9	6.78	6.73	6.28
Primary Metal Industries	333005	357 86	335.37	305 12	42.3	40.7	41.4	8.46	8.24	7.37
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	294 42	282.46	264.14	42.0	41.6	40.7	7.01	6.79	6.49
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	303.40	267.90	260.48	39.3	36.8	37.0	7.72	7.28	7.04
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	317.38	289.12	264.41	40.9	40.1	38.6	7.76	7.21	6.85
Transportation Equipment	337005	431.19	425.36	384.00	41.5	40.9	40.0	10.39	10.40	9.60

Note: Those preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

LABOR TURNOVER RATES

GEORGIA		Accession Rates									Separation Rates								
		Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 81	Previous Month JUL 81	Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Current Month AUG 81	Previous Month JUL 81	Current Month Year ago AUG 8	Current Month AUG 81	Previous Month JUL 81	Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Current Month AUG 81	Previous Month JUL 81	Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Current Month AUG 81	Previous Month JUL 81	Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Current Month AUG 81	Previous Month JUL 81	Current Month Year ago AUG 80
All Manufacturing	300005	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	.5	.4	.6	4.0	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.4	5	5	4
Durable Goods	300025	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	.3	.3	6	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	5	6	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	.5	.5	.6	4.5	3.8	4.1	3.1	2.5	2.8	.5	.4	.4
Selected Industries:																			
Food & Kindred Products	420005	6.7	5.3	5.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	.9	.6	.7	6.6	5.6	5.3	4.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	.9	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.4	.1	.2	.3	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	.1	.3	.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.7	.1	.1	.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.8	2.2	2.4	.1	.7	.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.0	2.5	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.3	.1	.2	.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	.1	.1	.7
Knitting Mills	422505	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.2	3.8	.2	.4	.4	7.1	5.6	4.6	4.9	4.2	3.5	.2	.1	.4
Floor Covering Mills	422705	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	2.9	.2	.1	.4	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.1	2.2	.2	.3	.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	422805	2.9	3.4	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.4	.2	.3	.0	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	.1	.1	.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.4	1.1	.8	.8	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	.8	.4	.3
Men's & Boys' Clothing	423175	5.1	4.3	4.9	4.3	3.6	4.2	.8	.5	.6	4.8	4.2	5.0	4.1	3.5	4.2	.2	.0	.1
Women's & Children's Clothing	423335	7.2	6.1	6.2	5.5	4.9	4.8	1.5	.9	1.3	7.0	5.7	6.1	4.8	3.9	4.3	.9	.8	.6
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	4.4	4.8	6.8	4.0	4.0	4.5	.2	.7	2.0	5.8	5.5	6.8	3.4	3.5	4.7	1.4	.5	.7
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	7.8	3.3	3.6	7.2	2.9	2.8	.5	.2	.8	7.6	4.3	4.3	4.9	2.8	2.3	.8	.5	1.7
Paper & Allied Products	426005	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	.3	.5	.3	2.7	1.7	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	.9	.1	.5
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	426135	1.0	1.2	1.6	.7	.9	1.0	.2	.2	.6	2.0	.9	1.4	1.2	.4	.8	.6	.0	.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	426505	2.5	3.3	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	.4	1.3	.1	3.9	2.2	2.7	1.3	.9	1.9	1.6	.5	.2
Printing,Publishing & Allied Indust.	427005	5.9	6.0	6.8	5.5	4.8	3.4	.3	1.3	3.2	2.5	3.9	3.1	1.6	1.7	2.0	.3	1.1	.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.3	.1	.1	.1	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.1	.8	1.0	.4	.2	.3
Leather & Leather Products	431005	7.5	8.2	6.4	6.9	7.6	5.9	.2	.5	.6	6.5	6.2	7.2	3.8	4.1	4.1	.2	.0	.1
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332005	1.9	3.2	6.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	.0	.1	.2	2.9	2.6	4.4	1.3	.9	1.8	.6	.3	.3
Primary Metal Industries	333005	2.9	2.7	1.0	2.7	2.5	.8	.0	.0	.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.3	.4	.0	1.1	4.0	4.5	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.2	.2	1.4	.5
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.4	.2	.3	.7	4.1	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	.5	.1
Electric & Electronic Equipment	336005	1.5	2.5	2.7	.6	2.2	2.0	.2	.1	.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	.4	.8	.8	.1	0	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.2	.8	1.2	.5	.4	.3	1.2	1.6	9	.7	.6	.5	.1	.6	.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. Turnover rates represent estimated number per 100 employees.

A MODEST GAIN IN ATLANTA EMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST

The Atlanta area nonfarm wage and salary employment, except domestics, rose a modest 2,400 from July to August to an estimated level of 963,800. All major industry divisions recorded gains except government.

Manufacturing's employment increase was mainly attributed to the transportation equipment sector with the recall of part of the work force at one automobile assembly plant. Among the nonmanufacturing industries, the greatest gain was registered by the transportation, communications and public utilities division with the return of workers at Georgia Power Company following the settlement of a labor dispute.

Construction was up 700 on the strength of general building, both residential and commercial, and special trades contracting. Trade and services remained stable with an increase of only 100 each. The banking segment accounted for most of the increment in finance, insurance and real estate. The reduction in government jobs was due to the federal sector.

Over the year, total employment climbed 12,100 with gains in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. All durable goods industries within manufacturing rose slightly except lumber and wood products. Total nondurable goods manufacturing declined due mainly to food and kindred products and textile mill products. All segments of the food industry were down except beverages. Textile mill products have been on the decline for many months due to plant closings and partial reductions in work force.

Annually, nonmanufacturing rose 10,100 due chiefly to the service industries. Among this group, business services, private education, membership organizations and miscellaneous business services exhibited the largest gains. Construction has declined from last year in heavy building and special trades, but general building (residential and commercial) has remained stable. Gains in banking have raised employment over the year in the finance, insurance and real estate division.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

OFFICE BUILDING AND HOTEL PLANNED FOR BUCKHEAD SECTION OF ATLANTA

A 16-story Monarch Plaza office building, together with a 22-story Monarch Plaza hotel, are planned to be constructed between Lenox Towers and Phipps Plaza shopping mall on Peachtree Street in Buckhead. Parking will be provided in the complex for 1,943 automobiles.

GLENLAKE OFFICE PARK UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Glenlake Office Park is well under way at Abernathy Road and Ga. 400 in the Sandy Springs area. It will include a 1.1 million square-foot office park with 11 office buildings, a 300-room hotel and two restaurants to be located along Marsh Creek. Post Properties is nearing completion of its 435 luxury apartment units in the complex.

Note: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss, (404) 656-5856.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	963.8	961.4	951.7	2.4	12.1
Manufacturing	300005	140.3	139.8	138.4	.5	1.9
Durable Goods	300025	69.8	69.4	67.5	.4	2.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.9	2.8	3.0	.1	—.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.4	3.3	3.3	.1	.1
Household Furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	—.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	7.8	8.1	7.8	—.3	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	5.1	5.2	4.7	—.1	.4
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	8.0	7.9	7.9	.1	.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	7.3	7.5	7.2	—.2	.1
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	10.5	10.6	10.2	—.1	.3
Transportation Equipment	337005	21.4	20.3	20.2	1.1	1.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.4	3.7	3.3	—.3	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	70.5	70.4	70.9	.1	—.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	17.7	17.8	18.4	—.1	—.7
Meat Products	420105	4.8	4.8	5.0	.0	—.2
Bakery Products	420505	3.3	3.4	3.4	—.1	—.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	5.5	5.6	6.8	—.1	—1.3
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	2.4	2.4	3.8	.0	—1.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	9.5	9.3	9.6	.2	—.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	4.0	3.7	3.9	.3	.1
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	3.6	3.6	3.7	.0	—.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	8.7	8.7	8.1	.0	.6
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	4.7	4.6	4.1	.1	.6
Printing and Publishing	427005	15.7	15.6	15.4	.1	.3
Commercial Printing	427505	6.4	6.4	6.3	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	7.1	7.1	7.1	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.3	6.1	5.6	.2	.7
Nonmanufacturing	000060	823.4	821.6	813.3	1.8	10.1
Contract Construction	200005	42.8	42.1	46.8	.7	—4.0
Transportation and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	87.6	85.9	84.6	1.7	3.0
Transportation	500015	56.8	57.1	54.6	—.3	2.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	262.7	262.6	262.8	.1	—.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	104.5	103.9	101.4	.6	3.1
Wholesale Trade Durable Goods	650015	71.2	71.0	69.2	.2	2.0
Wholesale Trade Nondurable Goods	651005	33.3	32.9	32.2	.4	1.1
Retail Trade	652005	158.1	158.8	161.4	—.7	—3.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	69.7	69.4	68.7	.3	1.0

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Finance	760025	26.6	26.5	25.2	.1	1.4
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	763045	25.4	25.4	26.0	.0	—.6
Services	800055	205.3	205.2	194.6	.1	10.7
Government	998008	155.3	156.4	155.8	—1.1	—.5
Federal	998011	34.0	35.1	33.9	—1.1	.1
State and Local	998509	121.3	121.4	121.8	—.1	—.5

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	94.2	92.9	93.8	1.3	.4
Durable Goods	300025	46.3	45.4	45.2	.9	1.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	47.9	47.5	48.5	.4	—.6
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.1	11.1	11.8	.0	—.7
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.4	4.5	5.8	—.1	—1.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	7.4	7.3	7.6	.1	—.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.3	3.1	3.3	.2	.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	—.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.2	2.2	2.6	.0	—.4
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	—.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	6.8	6.9	6.2	—.1	.6
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	3.6	3.5	2.9	.1	.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	3.7	3.7	3.5	.0	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	6.0	6.1	6.0	—.1	.0
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.3	3.4	3.0	—.1	.3
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	5.7	5.5	5.4	.2	.3
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	4.3	4.5	4.2	—.2	.1
Transportation Equipment	337005	13.4	12.3	13.0	1.1	.4

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month AUG 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month AUG 81	Average Weekly Hours: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month AUG 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month Year ago AUG 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	$295.32	$294.19	$262.82	39.8	40.3	38.2	$7.42	$7.30	$6.88
Durable Goods	300025	337.45	327.37	298.34	39.7	39.3	38.2	8.50	8.33	7.81
Nondurable Goods	400015	254.96	262.03	229.58	39.9	41.2	38.2	6.39	6.36	6.01
Selected Industries:										
Food & Kindred Products	420005	$245.39	$246.18	$198.76	39.2	39.9	31.4	$6.26	$6.17	$6.33
Textile Mill Products	422005	207.48	189.33	188.42	38.0	36.2	36.8	5.46	5.23	5.12
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	171.07	177.01	159.39	38.1	39.6	38.5	4.49	4.47	4.14
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	153.11	173.88	157.41	34.1	38.9	38.3	4.49	4.47	4.11
Women's & Children's Clothing	423335	181.47	177.62	153.85	42.4	41.5	37.8	4.28	4.28	4.07
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	178.98	176.80	192.17	37.6	37.3	42.8	4.76	4.74	4.49
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	194.92	195.67	172.72	35.7	37.2	33.8	5.46	5.26	5.11
Paper & Allied Proudcts	426005	306.41	317.41	306.86	40.8	41.6	43.9	7.51	7.63	6.99
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	426505	261.59	270.66	316.20	38.3	39.0	44.1	6.83	6.94	7.17
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	308.25	305.56	253.60	41.1	41.8	36.7	7.50	7.31	6.91
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	332005	269.10	267.98	226.61	39.0	39.7	36.2	6.90	6.75	6.26
Primary Metal Industries	333005	482.80	466.92	372.91	43.3	44.3	40.7	11.15	10.54	9.16
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	302.64	294.91	307.72	38.8	38.4	39.1	7.80	7.68	7.87
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	287.12	262.52	214.20	42.6	39.3	34.0	6.74	6.68	6.30
Transportation Equipment	337005	450.84	458.21	425.49	38.5	38.7	40.1	11.71	11.84	10.61

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES

ATLANTA INDUSTRY	Series Code	Accession Rate: Total: Current Month AUG 81	Accession Rate: Total: Previous Month JUL 81	Accession Rate: Total: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Accession Rate: New Hire: Current Month AUG 81	Accession Rate: New Hire: Previous Month JUL 81	Accession Rate: New Hire: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Accession Rate: Recalls: Current Month AUG 81	Accession Rate: Recalls: Previous Month JUL 81	Accession Rate: Recalls: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Separation Rates: Total: Current Month AUG 81	Separation Rates: Total: Previous Month JUL 81	Separation Rates: Total: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Separation Rates: Quits: Current Month AUG 81	Separation Rates: Quits: Previous Month JUL 81	Separation Rates: Quits: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Separation Rates: Layoffs: Current Month AUG 81	Separation Rates: Layoffs: Previous Month JUL 81	Separation Rates: Layoffs: Current Month Year ago AUG 80
All Manufacturing	300005	2.9	3.3	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.6	.4	.5	.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	1.6	1.4	2.0	.2	.7	.3
Durable Goods	300075	1.9	2.1	3.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	.1	.3	.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.5	.2	.4	.2
nondurable Goods	400095	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.0	3.7	3.1	.7	.7	.7	3.1	4.1	3.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	.3	1.2	.3
Selected Industries:																			
Food &Kindred Products	420005	4.0	5.2	3.3	1.5	3.4	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.7	3.0	4.8	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	.7	2.3	.2
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.3	5.1	3.4	3.7	4.9	3.0	.2	.2	.1	4.8	8.3	5.5	3.5	3.9	3.4	.3	3.4	1.0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	423005	7.6	5.2	6.8	6.7	4.5	6.1	.8	.7	.7	5.7	3.9	6.8	4.9	2.4	6.2	.0	.0	.2
Furniture & Fixtures	325005	2.8	1.6	5.9	2.4	.7	4.9	.4	.9	1.0	6.0	3.9	6.7	3.4	1.8	3.4	1.9	.7	2.9
Paper & Allied Products	426005	3.0	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	.5	1.7	.0	2.9	3.0	3.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	.3	.6	.2
Printing & Publishing	427005	3.8	3.9	4.9	3.3	3.7	3.8	.4	.2	.9	2.0	3.7	3.4	1.2	1.3	2.0	.1	1.1	.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	.0	.0	.0	2.4	2.0	3.2	1.2	1.1	1.6	.1	.3	.1
Primary Metal Industries	333005	1.9	1.6	.6	1.7	1.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.8	1.1	1.0	.3	.6	.5	.0	.1	.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.6	.0	.1	.3	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.5	1.9	.7	.3	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	.9	1.0	1.8	.4	.4	1.0	.0	.5	.1	.9	1.4	.6	.6	.3	.4	.1	.7	.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale and Walton Counties. Turnover rates represent estimated number per 100 employees.

MINOR INCREASE IN ALBANY EMPLOYMENT

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany area was estimated to be 45,200 in August. This represents an increase of 100 over July and 1,500 over the same month one year ago. Manufacturing lost 100 over the month, primarily in the food and textile industries. Nonmanufacturing, at 34,200, was up 200 for the month and 900 over the year. Most of the gain over the month was in retail trade.

Manufacturing, at 11,000, was down 100 for the month. Annually, manufacturing gained 700. Most of the gain was in nondurable goods. The "other nondurable goods" segment gained 600 over the year. This gain was partially offset by losses in food products and textiles. In the durable goods segment, a gain of 200 was recorded in metals and machinery for the year.

Contract construction, at 3,200, was unchanged over the month and year. Employment in the industry should begin to increase as work speeds up on the Civic Center, presently under construction. Transportation, communications and utilities, at 2,100, was unchanged for the month and lost 100 over the year. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 2,000, was also unchanged during the current reporting period but picked up 100 jobs over the year. Trade, at 10,200, gained 200 over the month and 600 for the year. Most of these gains were in retail trade which was up 100 for the month and 500 over the year. Wholesale trade, which was unchanged in August, gained 100 over the year. Services, at 6,700, was unchanged in August and up 400 from August 1980. Government, at 10,100, was unchanged over the month and declined by 100 during the year.

Note: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4176.

MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORTATION AND TRADE BOOST AUGUSTA EMPLOYMENT

Employment in Augusta rose 700 over the previous month. Gains in manufacturing, trade, and transportation and public utilities outpaced losses sustained in construction, government, and services and mining. Over the year an increase of 800 was posted as increments in trade, services and mining, and transportation and public utilities outdistanced losses sustained in government, construction, and finance, insurance and real estate.

Manufacturing, at 35,800, rose 400 over the month. Stone, clay and glass products rose 100 because of more business in structural concrete products. "Other nondurable goods" climbed 300 partly because of more business in chemicals.

Over the year, manufacturing was unchanged as losses wiped out gains. Stone, clay and glass products, at 3,700, rose 300 over the year with scattered increments. "Other durable goods," at 2,300, dropped 100 with scattered decrements. Food and kindred products, at 2,500, declined 100 resulting from less activity throughout the segment. Textile mill products, at 10,200, dropped 400 mostly in broadwoven goods. Printing and publishing, at 2,600, declined 100 in the commercial sector. "Other nondurable goods," at 10,300, rose 500 over the year mostly because of increased activity in chemicals.

Construction, at 5,000 dropped 100 over the month and 500 over the year with the completion of projects in the area. Transportation and public utilities rose 300 over the month and over the year with more business in communications repair. Trade, at 23,000, rose 400 over the month with back-to-school business in the retail sector serving as the stimulus. This division rose 800 over the year with the opening of new firms. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 4,500, remained unchanged over the month but dropped 100 over the year because of less activity in financial institutions. Services and mining, at 18,400, declined 400 over the month with less business in hospitals and protective services. This division rose 800 over the year with the opening of new firms. Government, at 31,700, dropped 100 over the month in the federal sector. This division also decreased 100 over the year despite an increase of 700 in the state and local subdivision. Most of the annual decrease in the federal subdivision resulted from the contracting of federal civil service functions to private firms.

OUTLOOK:

Employment in trade will gain seasonally through Christmas. Later this year construction will improve somewhat as new projects get underway. Manufacturing will increase considerably in the nondurable goods subdivision through the first half of the next calendar year. If interest rates drop substantially overall improvement will be effected.

Note: Narrative written by Augusta Area Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

COLUMBUS EMPLOYMENT LOSSES ABOUT 200

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, after reaching its peak in July totaling 80,400, declined to a total of 80,200 in August. This net loss of 200 was shared by manufacturing and nonmanufacturing.

In August, the level of manufacturing activities dropped accordingly as business waned in metals and machinery and in "other durable goods." Food and kindred products gained 100 from last month while other groups remained constant.

In nonmanufacturing, business was down in trade, which caused a layoff of 100 in the retail segment. State and local government employment declined by 200 from last month and was 1,000 below last year's level. These reductions were due to layoffs in CETA caused by cuts in the Federal budget. Other layoffs in all segments of government are expected during the coming months. Federal employees' employment remained constant from July and revealed a gain of 500 from one year ago.

Other developments in nonmanufacturing revealed that contract construction employment remained constant from July and lost 100 workers from last August. Transportation and public utilities employment rose 100 from last month and declined by 100 from a year earlier. Finance, insurance and real estate employment remained the same as July and increased 300 from August, 1980. Services and miscellaneous employment rose 100 from one month ago and increased 400 from one year earlier.

Note: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.

MANUFACTURING CARRIES WEIGHT OF MACON GAIN

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment, except domestics, totaled 97,400 in August. The current preliminary estimate was up 300 from July and up 200 from August, 1980. During the month, manufacturing gained 300 with most of the increase occurring in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing rose 100 with gains in construction, transportation, public utilities and finance, insurance and real estate. Services and government recorded losses with trade being unchanged.

Annually, manufacturing was up 800 with durable goods increasing 300 and nondurable goods gaining 500. Nonmanufacturing declined 500 with losses in construction and transportation and public utilities being partially offset by gains in finance, insurance and real estate and government. Trade and services were unchanged.

Manufacturing, at 16,400, was up 300 from last month and up 800 from a year ago. During the month, durable goods was unchanged with a loss in stone, clay and glass being offset by an increase in "other durable goods." Nondurable goods advanced 200 with a seasonal increase in food and a small decline in textiles. Annually, durable goods rose 300 with increases in "other durable goods" being partially offset by losses in lumber and wood and stone, clay and glass. Nondurable goods added 500 with increases in apparel, paper, and "other nondurable goods." Food was down 100 with textiles and chemicals remaining unchanged.

Construction, at 4,700, was up 100 from last month and down 700 from August, 1980. During the month, general construction and special trades construction advanced with heavy construction registering a decrease. Annually, general construction and heavy construction declined and special trades construction was up slightly. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,500, was up 200 from July and down 300 from a year ago. Most of the monthly gain was due to the settlement of a labor dispute in electrical utilities. Annually, most of the decline was in transportation. Trade, at 19,400, was unchanged during all reporting periods. Finance, insurance and real estate, at 6,100, was up 100 from July and up 300 from August, 1980. Services, at 16,700, was down 100 from last month and unchanged from a year ago. During the month, most of the decline was in "other covered services." Government, at 29,700, was down 100 from July and up 400 from a year ago. Most of the monthly loss was in the state and local segment. Annually, the federal segment rose 200 and the state and local segment added 100.

Note: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews (912) 744-6170.

MANUFACTURING IN SAVANNAH ON THE UPSWING

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA increased an estimated 1,200 over the month. Manufacturing employment remained fairly stable with each sector maintaining its relative position. Nonmanufacturing employment experienced increases in several sectors with the only loss occurring in the governmental sector.

Contract construction employment increased approximately 400. General contract construction increased slightly more than 100 in employment. Special trade contractors increased approximately 170 in employment. The balance was incurred by the heavy construction sector. Construction employment continued to be concentrated in the commercial sector, with very little work being done in the residential area.

Marine cargo handling increased an estimated 325 over the month. However, employment in this sector was still well below the employment registered in August of 1980.

Retail trade registered an increase in employment with scattered gains in most sectors. The two largest gains were made in food stores and service stations.

The service sector increased approximately 200 in employment with the bulk of the increase in medical services.

Note: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

ALBANY INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	45.2	45.1	43.7	.1	1.5
Manufacturing	300005	11.0	11.1	10.3	—.1	.7
Durable Goods	300025	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Primary and Fabricated Metals, Machine	333055	.9	.8	.7	.1	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	1.0	1.0	1.2	.0	—.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.1	9.2	8.5	—.1	.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.2	2.3	2.3	—.1	—.1
Textiles and Apparel	422015	1.7	1.8	1.8	—.1	—.1
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.6	4.6	4.0	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.2	34.0	33.3	.2	.9
Contract Construction	200005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	500005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	—.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.2	10.0	9.6	.2	.6
Wholesale Trade	650005	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	7.0	6.9	6.5	.1	.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Services and Mining	800055	6.7	6.7	6.3	.0	.4
Government	998008	10.1	10.1	10.2	.0	—.1
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	3.0	.0	—.1
State and Local	998509	7.1	7.1	7.2	.0	—.1

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee Counties The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded Estimates based on 1980 benchmark

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding

ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

AUGUSTA

INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	123.0	122.3	122.2	.7	.8
Manufacturing	300005	35.8	35.4	35.8	.4	.0
Durable Goods	300025	8.7	8.5	8.5	.2	.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	3.7	3.6	3.4	.1	.3
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	—.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	27.2	26.9	27.2	.3	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	—.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	10.2	10.2	10.6	.0	—.4
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	—.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	.6	.6	.7	.0	—.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	11.3	11.0	10.8	.3	.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	87.1	86.9	86.4	.2	.7
Contract Construction	200005	5.0	5.1	5.5	—.1	—.5
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.6	4.3	4.3	.3	.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	23.0	22.6	22.2	.4	.8
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.0	4.0	4.2	.0	—.2
Retail Trade	652005	19.0	18.6	18.0	.4	1.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.6	.0	—.1
Services and Mining	800055	18.4	18.6	17.9	—.2	.5
Government	998008	31.7	31.8	31.8	—.1	—.1
Federal	998011	7.0	7.1	7.8	-.1	-.8
State and Local	998509	24.7	24.7	24.0	.0	.7

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include full and part time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980-benchmark.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

COLUMBUS

INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	80.2	80.4	79.5	—.2	.7
Manufacturing	300005	20.6	20.8	20.7	—.2	—.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.6	5.7	5.8	—.1	—.2
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	4.2	4.3	4.3	—.1	—.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.3	.4	.3	—.1	.0
Nondurable Goods	400015	15.0	15.0	15.0	.0	.0
Odd and Kindred Products	420005	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.4	8.4	8.4	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	423005	.9	.9	.8	.0	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	59.6	59.7	58.8	—.1	.8
Contract Construction	200005	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	—.1
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.4	3.3	3.5	.1	—.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	15.4	15.5	16.5	—.1	—1.1
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.4	.0	—.2
Retail Trade	652005	13.2	13.3	14.2	—.1	—1.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	5.7	5.7	5.4	.0	.3
Services and Mining	800055	11.4	11.3	11.0	.1	.4
Government	998008	19.7	19.8	18.1	—.1	1.6
Federal	998011	6.3	6.3	5.8	.0	.5
State and Local	998509	13.3	13.5	12.3	—.2	1.0

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

MACON INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	97.4	97.1	97.2	.3	.2
Manufacturing	300005	16.4	16.1	15.6	.3	.8
Durable Goods	300025	5.4	5.4	5.1	.0	.3
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	—.1
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	332005	1.1	1.2	1.2	—.1	—.1
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.5	3.4	3.0	.1	.5
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.0	10.8	10.5	.2	.5
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.1	2.8	3.2	.3	—.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	1.4	1.5	1.4	—.1	.0
Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products	423005	2.0	2.0	1.6	.0	.4
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.0	80.9	81.5	.1	—.5
Contract Construction	200005	4.7	4.6	5.4	.1	—.7
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U S Postal Service)	500005	4.5	4.3	4.8	.2	—.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	19.4	19.4	19.4	.0	.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	6.1	6.0	5.8	.1	.3
Services and Mining	800055	16.7	16.8	16.7	—.1	.0
Government	998008	29.7	29.8	29.3	—.1	.4
Federal	998011	16.1	16.1	15.9	.0	.2
State and Local	998509	13.5	13.6	13.4	—.1	.1

Note These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones and Twiggs Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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ALL EMPLOYMENT
(IN THOUSANDS)

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs Previous Month	 Current Month Year ago
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	86.9	85.7	84.9	1.2	2.0
Manufacturing	300005	17.3	17.2	16.7	.1	.6
Durable Goods	300025	6.6	6.6	6.2	.0	.4
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefab. Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	3.3	3.3	3.0	.0	.3
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.2	2.2	2.1	.0	.1
Nodurable Goods	400015	10.7	10.6	10.6	.1	.1
Food and Kindred Products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	5.0	4.9	5.1	.1	—.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.9	.9	1.0	.0	—.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.6	68.5	68.1	1.1	1.5
Contract Construction	200005	6.5	6.1	5.4	.4	1.1
Transportation and Public Utilities (Except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	8.3	8.0	9.1	.3	—.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	20.0	19.7	19.8	.3	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	15.8	15.5	15.7	.3	.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	700005	4.3	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Services and Mining	800055	15.7	15.5	15.3	.2	.4
Government	998008	14.8	14.9	14.5	—.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.4	2.5	2.5	—.1	—.1
State and Local	998509	12.4	12.4	12.0	.0	.4

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS
(IN THOUSANDS)

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month AUG 1981	Previous Month JUL 1981	Current Month Year ago AUG 1980	Net Change in Jobs: Previous Month	Net Change in Jobs: Current Month Year ago
Total Manufacturing	300005	11.9	11.8	11.4	.1	.5
Durable Goods	300025	4.7	4.7	4.4	.0	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	7.2	7.1	7.0	.1	.2
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.8	.8	.9	.0	—.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.7	3.6	3.6	.1	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Transportation Equipment	337005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0

Note. These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Bryan, Chatham and Effingham Counties. The estimates include all full and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1980 benchmark.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

SAVANNAH INDUSTRY	Series Code	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month AUG 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Weekly Earnings: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month AUG 81	Average Weekly Hours: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Weekly Hours: Current Month Year ago AUG 80	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month AUG 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Previous Month JUL 81	Average Hourly Earnings: Current Month Year ago AUG 80
Total Manufacturing	300005	$358.60	$349.80	$342.27	44.0	43.4	44.8	$8.15	$8.06	$7.64
Durable Goods	300025	334.59	313.30	326.95	44.2	42.8	45.6	7.57	7.32	7.17
Nondurable Goods	400015	374.05	374.47	351.74	43.8	43.9	44.3	8.54	8.53	7.94
Selected Industries										
Lumber & Wood Products	324005	$232.78	$255.06	$204.00	42.4	46.8	40.0	$5.49	$5.45	$5.10
Paper & Allied Products	426005	445.90	450.80	413.41	45.5	46.0	44.5	9.80	9.80	9.29
Chemicals & Allied Products	428005	299.46	301.02	321.27	42.0	42.1	45.7	7.13	7.15	7.03
Transportation Equipment	337005	412.31	361.20	348.68	46.8	43.0	43.1	8.81	8.40	8.09

Note: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Area and Employment	Preliminary August 1981	Revised July 1981	August 1980	Change From Revised July 1981	Change From August 1980
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,460,424	2,445,949	2,407,304	14,475	53,120
Employed	2,314,406	2,293,187	2,241,258	21,219	73,148
Unemployed	146,018	152,762	166,046	-6,744	-20,028
Rate	5.9	6.2	6.9	XXX	XXX
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	51,941	52,876	49,578	-935	2,363
Employed	48,030	47,742	45,332	288	2,698
Unemployed	3,911	5,134	4,246	-1,223	-335
Rate	7.5	9.7	8.6	XXX	XXX
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	997,768	994,045	969,839	3,723	27,929
Employed	943,337	939,415	909,767	3,922	33,570
Unemployed	54,431	54,630	60,072	-199	-5,641
Rate	5.5	5.5	6.2	XXX	XXX
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	125,914	125,815	123,504	99	2,410
Employed	118,149	117,549	114,613	600	3,536
Unemployed	7,765	8,266	8,891	-501	-1,126
Rate	6.2	6.6	7.2	XXX	XXX
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	84,420	84,715	82,938	-295	1,482
Employed	78,116	78,318	76,316	-202	1,800
Unemployed	6,304	6,397	6,622	-93	-318
Rate	7.5	7.6	8.0	XXX	XXX
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	101,213	100,480	99,123	733	2,090
Employed	95,280	94,660	93,074	620	2,206
Unemployed	5,933	5,820	6,049	113	-116
Rate	5.9	5.8	6.1	XXX	XXX
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	90,471	89,303	87,637	1,168	2,834
Employed	85,511	84,173	81,619	1,338	3,892
Unemployed	4,960	5,130	6,018	-170	-1,058
Rate	5.5	5.7	6.9	XXX	XXX

In accordance with U S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics instructions, totals are on a place-of-residence basis rather than a place-of-work basis To the nonagricultural wage and salary employment are added estimates of the "all other" groups which include self-employed unpaid family and private household workers and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are now counted as employed rather than being placed in a separate category. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact These data are estimates, not absolutes. Data have not been seasonally adjusted

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary August 1981	Revised July 1981	August 1980	Change From Revised July 1981	Change From August 1980
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	125,914	125,815	123,504	99	2,410
Employed	118,149	117,549	114,613	600	3,536
Unemployed	7,765	8,266	8,891	-501	-1,126
Rate	6.2	6.6	7.2	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	83,636	83,494	81,813	142	1,823
Employed	78,683	78,186	76,414	497	2,269
Unemployed	4,953	5,308	5,399	-355	-446
Rate	5.9	6.4	6.6	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	42,278	42,321	41,691	-43	587
Employed	39,466	39,363	38,199	103	1,267
Unemployed	2,812	2,958	3,492	-146	-680
Rate	6.7	7.0	8.4	XXX	XXX

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Place of Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary August 1981	Revised July 1981	August 1980	Change From Revised July 1981	Change From August 1980
COLUMBUS, GA.—ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	84,420	84,715	82,938	-295	1,482
Employed	78,116	78,318	76,316	-202	1,800
Unemployed	6,304	6,397	6,622	-93	-318
Rate	7.5	7.6	8.0	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	67,116	67,328	65,797	-212	1,319
Employed	62,661	62,690	60,747	-29	1,914
Unemployed	4,455	4,638	5,050	-183	-595
Rate	6.6	6.9	7.7	XXX	XXX
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	17,304	17,387	17,141	-83	163
Employed	15,455	15,628	15,569	-173	-114
Unemployed	1,849	1,759	1,572	90	277
Rate	10.7	10.1	9.2	XXX	XXX

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
By Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Residence
Persons 16 Years Old and Over

Residence and Employment Status	Preliminary August 1981	Revised July 1981	August 1980	Change From Revised July 1981	Change From August 1980
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,460,424	2,445,949	2,407,304	14,475	53,120
Employed	2,314,406	2,293,187	2,241,258	21,219	73,148
Unemployed	146,018	152,762	166,046	-6,744	-20,028
Rate	5.9	6.2	6.9	XXX	XXX
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,437,518	1,433,074	1,398,938	4,444	38,580
Employed	1,355,932	1,349,105	1,308,423	6,827	47,509
Unemployed	81,586	83,969	90,515	-2,383	-8,929
Rate	5.7	5.9	6.5	XXX	XXX
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,022,906	1,012,875	1,008,366	10,031	14,540
Employed	958,474	944,082	932,835	14,392	25,639
Unemployed	64,432	68,793	75,531	-4,361	-11,099
Rate	6.3	6.8	7.5	XXX	XXX

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA

According to BLS definition employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week. (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business. (3)were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off. (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted. (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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